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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(b)

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that James M. Copeland be deleted as a named inventor in the above-identified application.

James Copeland originally was properly included as an inventor when the above-identified application was filed, but this inventor's contribution is no longer being claimed upon the cancellation of non-elected claims 22-25. Because James Copeland's invention is no longer being claimed in the above-identified application, Applicant requests that he be deleted from the listing of inventors.

This Request is filed concurrently with an Amendment that formally amends the inventorship of this application.

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The petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (i) accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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